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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jessica M. Roberts
HIROSHI KAJIWARA)	
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Application No.: 10/823,612)	
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Filed: April 14, 2004)	
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For: MOVING IMAGE DECODING)	
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE	:	
DECODING METHOD, IMAGE)	
DECODING METHOD, AND	:	
IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS))	March 31, 2010

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, to and including April 12, 2010. The extension fee of \$460.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2;
- consider the remarks presented on page 12.